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SUBJECT : GUINEAN-LEBANESE RELATIONS

REFERENCE : CONAKRY 1374

1. LEBANESE AMBASSADOR CHARAF TOLD ME THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS RECEIVED NO WORD FROM HIS OWN GOVERNMENT, GUINEANS ARE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER WILL VISIT CONAKRY ABOUT OCTOBER 24-26 AT WHICH TIME LEBANESE PRISONERS WILL BE RELEASED. GUINEANS INSIST ON VISIT BY OFFICIAL LEBANESE DELEGATION PRIOR TO RELEASE OF PRISONERS ON GROUNDS THAT THIS WOULD PROVIDE BEST EVIDENCE OF GOOD RELATIONS TO "GUINEAN PEOPLE" WHO ARE THE ONES THAT JUDGED AND CONDEMNED THE LEBANESE FOR INVOLVEMENT IN NOVEMBER 1970 INVASION. GUINEANS WOULD PREFER THAT VISIT OCCUR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE APPARENTLY THEY WISH TO RELEASE LEBANESE PRISONERS BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION REGARDING FRENCH PRISONERS.

2. ON MATTER OF LEBANESE ASSISTANCE TO GUINEA, CHARAF ALSO
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MENTIONED FOLLOWING ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN REFTEL. HE SAID THAT

IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING AGRICULTURAL EXPERT, LEBANON IS ALSO
RESPONDING TO GUINEAN REQUESTS BY GIVING SCHOLARSHIPS TO TEN
GUINEANS TO STUDY WHATEVER TECHNICAL OR TECHNOLOGICAL SUBJECT
THEY MAY WISH TO PURSUE IN LEBANON. ALSO, A PRIVATE LEBANESE
COMPANY HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO BUILD AND HELP OPERATE A
MAJOR FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN CONAKRY WITH CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN
SOON.

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